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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 17, line 63, delete [-p²] and insert -- -P² -- Column 18, line 6, delete [.] and insert -- , -- Column 19, line 33, delete [-OCH₂] and insert -- -OCH₂ --

Column 20, line 67, delete [formulae] and insert -- formula --

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